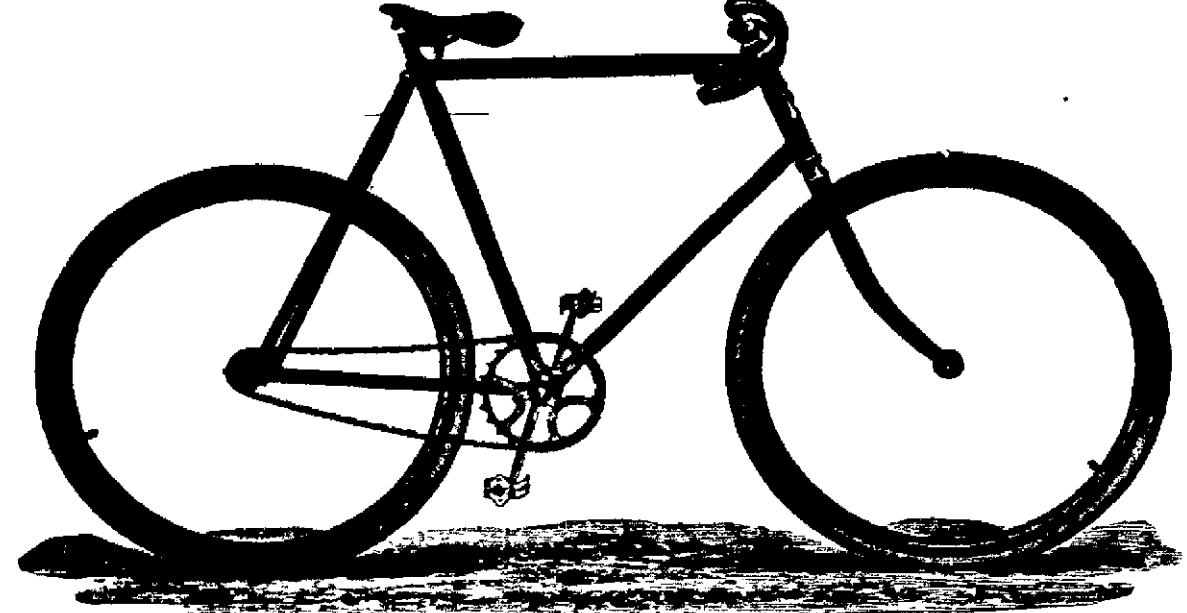


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Our business for the first week of our great  
**Carpet and Wall Paper Sale!**  
is unprecedented. We have learned a lesson. This is our 26th year in business, and a memorial year we will make of it. What the people want is up-to-date goods at the lowest possible cut prices  
**Extra Super All Wool Ingrains 49c. a Yd.**  
**TEN WIRE TAPESTRY BRUSSELS 55 CENTS PER YARD.**  
**Velvet Carpets 79c a Yard. Moquette Carpets 79c a Yard**  
**WALL PAPER, WITH BORDER, 2 CENTS PER ROLL UP.**  
I tell you, friends, when you offer \$20,000 worth of Carpets and \$3,000 worth of Wall Paper at these prices, it creates a stir all over the county.  
Our Furniture Department is the largest in Orange county, in fact we have outdone ourselves this spring. Cut prices is the order.  
**Orange County Express Bicycles for 1898.**



The most popular wheel in Orange county, strictly high grade and first-class in every particular. Our own guarantee received more votes, last fall, in the Bicycle Contest, than all other wheels put together. Sold for cash or on installments.

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**Great Special Sale of Dry Goods for the Month Of April!**

With the lowest prices ever given in Middletown at HART DAVIS'S, 45 North street. It presents an opportunity for economical buying that nobody can afford to miss. Our store is crowded with the newest of new styles selected with experienced care as to quality, style and variety. It is the place to get the right goods at the right prices.

**Ladies' Wrappers:**  
672 Wrappers for this great sale. Lot No. 1—Ladies' dressmaker made Wrappers, made from the very best percale, all dark styles, handsomely trimmed and perfect fitting, \$1.48. Lot No. 2—Ladies' Light Percale Wrappers, all dainty patterns, handsomely trimmed with Hamburg and double ruffle of the goods. A dainty house dress at \$1.29. Lot No. 3 is our great leader. Eight different styles in about twenty-five different colorings. Couldn't be better made by yourself for the money. All have extra vests of the same material, have bound seams, perfect fitting, come in both light and dark styles, 98c. Many stores would charge you \$1.50 for no better. Lot No. 4—Mostly all dark styles, made from percale and indigo blue prints and toulard cloth. Not one worth less than \$1. For this great sale 79c.

**Separate Skirts.**  
48 Black Figured Skirts, cut 3 1/2 yards wide, elastic lined, bound with velvet. As long as they last 98c. 72 Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, elastic lined, velvet bound, all handsome patterns. As long as they last \$1.48. 24 Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, elastic lined, velvet bound, seams, \$1.98. 24 black silk finished plain Brilliantine Skirts, navy black lining, satin waist band, couldn't be better made, \$3.68. Our tailor made Skirts, in all wool Serges, trimmed with three and five rows of Heracles brand. Our silk finished figured Brilliantine Skirts are worth \$5 in any store. For this sale \$3.98.

**An Umbrella Bargain.**  
125 twilled anorak silk umbrellas made with steel rods, Congo handles, Sterling silver trimmed, worth \$1.50, for this sale 98c. 75 pure silk Taffeta Umbrellas, steel rods, with silk case and tassels, Congo handles, worth \$2; for this sale \$1.18. The above are all black, 26 inches, good for rain or sun. Any lady who needs a fine umbrella can save just 50c by buying it at this sale.

**Ladies' Ribbed Vests.**  
1,540 Ladies' Summer Ribbed Vests in this lot, 60 doz. ladies' white ribbed vests, short sleeves, full size; as long as they last 10c. 60 doz. ladies' white ribbed vests, good size; as long as they last 3c. 25 doz. ladies' ribbed, extra size vest, sizes 7, 8, 9, sleeveless, as long as they last 15c. two for 25c.

**Black and Fancy Underskirts.**  
Our underskirts are all made by a corset factory, corded with the corset bone, guaranteed to last as long as the skirt does or we refund the money. Black satin skirts cut extra full, trimmed with fine ruffles, guaranteed best black 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.79. Fancy Perca Silk skirts, looks like silk and wears much better, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.68. Black Moresen Skirts \$1.98, \$2.98. Crash Underskirts for summer 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48.

**Domestics.**  
Best Indigo Blue Prints 4c. a yard; 8c. all linen brown crash 6c. yard, cotton crash 3 1/2 and 4c. yard; 5-4 bleached pillow cases 7 1/2c; 5-4 best pillow cases 12c; 6-4 best bleached pillow cases 14c; best bleached sheets made, 40, 44, 48c; good bleached muslin 4 1/2c yard; best bleached muslin made 6 1/2c yard.

**Dotted Swiss.**  
10 pieces fine dotted stripe and figured curtain Swiss, 36 inches wide, as long as they last, 12 1/2c yard. An odd lot of dotted Swiss, slightly soiled, sold from 25 to 40c yard, to close out quick 15c yard.

**A Handkerchief Bargain.**  
1,300 white, real hem-stitched handkerchiefs, every lady ought to buy a dozen at the price as long as they last 3c each.

**Black Dress Goods.**  
40 inch all wool black Serge, sold by all for 39c, for this sale 29c; 38 inch Black Brilliantine, the regular price 40c, for this sale 33c; 38 inch all wool, figured, black goods, regular price 50c, for this sale 40c; 43 inch Black Brilliantine, sold everywhere for 75c, for this sale 50c; 46 inch all wool Cravenette Black Serge, sold by all for 69c, for this sale 59c; 46 inch silk finish black Brilliantine, sold all over the world for \$1, for this sale 75c; 50 inch all wool silk finish black Serge, real value \$1.25, for this sale 89c.

**Colored Dress Goods.**  
700 yards all wool fancy mixed dress goods manufactured to sell at 50c. We have just closed out the lot from the mill agents for spot cash so we can sell them for just half, 25c yard. The best bargains ever offered by any store. 12 pieces Covert Cloth in all the latest colorings, tans, light grays, apple, greens, new blues, 38, 40 and 46 inches wide, 50 and 75c yard.

**A Silk Bargain.**  
600 yards black figured silk, 20 and 24 inches wide, all new goods, comes in small and large figures, made to sell for \$1. The manufacturer's loss is your gain. Just the thing for skirts or skirt waists as long as it lasts 69c.

**Bicycle Dress Goods.**  
250 yards cotton covert, extra fine and heavy, sold in every store for 15c, comes in tans, grays and light olives, as long as this lot lasts 10c yard. All linen crash and linen suitings purchased by us in December at one-third less than we can buy the same goods to-day. Fine for crash skirts as long as it lasts 10, 12 1/2, 19c yard.

**Dress Linings.**  
Best Kid Cambric 3c yard; 15c fast black and all colors in Perline 10c yard; Best French real hair cloth all colors 25c yard; Sillesia all shades and fast black 10c yard.

**Lace Curtains.**  
Lot No. 1, Nottingham curtains, 3 yards long, 49c a pair; lot No. 2 Nottingham curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.68; lot No. 3 Brussels net curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, extra wide, all dainty new patterns, at \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98. Match them for double the price if you can.

**Curtain Poles.**  
Ash, Cherry and Walnut Curtain Poles with brass trimmings complete, five feet long, 19c; white enamel poles with white and brass trimmings to match for this sale only 25c; best white enamel, five foot poles, with fixtures complete, 40c; 1 gross brass curtain rods, extend from 24 to 44 inches, for this sale 10c.

**Corsets.**  
We keep all the standard makes of corsets at the right prices. Just now we mention four specials. 300 summer corsets made from the strong netting, double tucks, making them extra strong, never been sold for less than 39c, as long as they last 29c. A extra strong waisted summer corset made extra strong, perfect fitting, front steel have cloth protector to keep hooks from rubbing the waists; for this lot 49c. Davis's special corset made from extra quality, sixteen high bust, perfect fitting, worth 75c, our price 59c. P. E. Corset—This is our regular six hook corset, made from the very best stock, warranted perfect fitting, come in white, drab and black, 75c.

**White Bed Spreads.**  
200 White Bed Spreads bought from the manufacturer at spot cash price. You need any this season buy now. 11-4 extra heavy 60c spread, all hemmed, ready for use, 49c; 11-4 and 12-4 extra heavy, all hemmed, ready for use, but value ever shown at 69, 99c; 12-4 real Maxwell Spread, sold all over the world for \$1.75, for this sale only \$1.29.

**CONGRESS IS HOT.**

**Senator Rawlins Introduces Resolution Declaring War on Spain.**

**MASON BELLIGERENT TOO**

**Republican Majority Revolving Against Speaker's Control.**

**PRESIDENT M'KINLEY DETERMINED**

**Declares Authoritatively That He Will Not Depart From the Course He Has Outlined For Himself—Woodford Sends Important Cable.**

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Congress and the cabinet divided attention yesterday in the Spanish situation. In congress the feeling which began to take form after the president's conservative and pacific message on the Maine report was submitted, found open expression in resolutions proposing a declaration of war, recognition of the independence of Cuba, armed intervention and other decisive and warlike steps against Spain and in conferences of Republicans having for their object the overruling of the speaker if necessary to get prompt action.

On the floor, in the cloakrooms, in the lobbies and in the corridors there was little else discussed than the Cuban situation and the Maine disaster. Every senator and member was furnished with a copy of the testimony sent to congress, and every person who could procure a copy read the printed pages. Every group of senators in the cloakroom talked of Cuba. Constant and continual conferences were held, and all recognized the seriousness of the situation.

Within five minutes after the senate convened Mr. Allen of Nebraska introduced a resolution recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic. This was followed by a resolution proposed by Mr. Rawlins of Utah declaring war against the kingdom of Spain. Mr. Foraker of Ohio then introduced a resolution declaring for such intervention in the Cuban war as would bring about independence of the Cubans. Following this came a resolution by Mr. Frye of Maine demanding that Cuba be made free. The resolutions followed one another so rapidly as almost to stun the auditors, both senators and spectators. The galleries were in a commotion and the people were prepared for anything.

This was the condition when the vice president recognized Mr. Mason of Illinois for his announced speech to the president's message transmitting to congress the findings of the Maine court of inquiry. Mr. Mason read his speech from manuscript, but it was delivered with all the vigor and fire of which he is capable. The intensity of the feeling of those in the galleries was evinced by the storm of applause which was elicited by his declaration that he was for war. Vice President Hobart had great difficulty in suppressing the demonstration.

On the house side it was apparent that the Republican majority could no longer be controlled by what is known as the conservative element, led by the speaker. Groups of members in a state of excitement were to be seen on every hand. In each cloakroom there were members listening eagerly while portions of the Maine testimony were read. Members of the committee on foreign affairs grouped together and discussed plans and possible future proceedings. It was generally acknowledged that a serious condition had arisen, that a crisis was soon at hand. It was the opinion of some of the conservative members that in a day or two the feeling would subside and members would not be so agitated. Much depends upon the next few days.

That congress will not long remain inactive if some decided action is not taken by the administration is certain. It is also true that the talk of an armistice caused a great deal of ill feeling. The house proceeded to do business without outbreak or without dramatic incident, but no such quiet can be presumed when the naval bill is being considered. The day closed with a prospect that the committee to which were referred the Maine correspondence will act soon, possibly before the end of the week.

A number of resolutions were introduced in the house during the day relating to the Cuban situation. Representative March (R-N.), chairman of the house committee on the senate, introduced a resolution declaring war be-



between the government of Spain and its dependencies and the United States and her territories.

It is as follows: "That war be and the same is hereby declared to exist between the government of Spain and her dependencies and the United States and her territories, and that the president of the United States is hereby authorized to use the whole land and naval force of the United States, including the militia and the naval militia, thereof, to carry the same into effect."

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**M'KINLEY DETERMINED.**  
**He Will Not Swerve From Course He Has Outlined to Himself.**

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The cabinet meeting yesterday developed nothing new. The president remains steadfast in his convictions as to what is his duty, and adverse criticism, which, it is asserted, is mainly due to misinformation as to the situation or ignorance of the president's purposes, will not be permitted to swerve him in his planned. The president some days ago made a demand upon Spain to put an end immediately to hostilities in Cuba, to release the concentrados and to permit them to return to their homes and resume their several occupations un molested.

This statement is made by unquestionable authority, and since that demand was communicated to Spain the president has not taken a step backward or allowed himself to be persuaded into modifying it in the least particular. Spain's final reply to this demand, it is known, is now receiving the earnest consideration of the Spanish authorities at Madrid, and their final reply may be reasonably expected within the next few days. Should these demands be rejected, there is the highest authority for stating that the president will not hesitate a moment as to his future course, but will immediately lay the whole record before congress and be guided by its instructions.

As a preliminary step toward peace, it has been proposed to Spain, though this last proposition has not taken the shape of a demand as yet, at least that the Spanish government withdraw its troops from the island and that the Cubans be given their independence on a basis of indemnity that would be regarded as just in amount by the United States and other nations of the world and fair to both contending parties.

The question of an armistice has not been agreed to by either this country or Spain, though there is no doubt that Spain suggested an armistice. What terms of peace will be acceptable to the president cannot be stated, but it is asserted that no proposition will be considered that does not involve the practical if not the actual independence of the Cubans. Under these circumstances the members of the administration think it only fair to the president that the people should wait with patience the result of the pending negotiations.

**"ACCEPTED."**  
**Important Cable From Woodford as to Action by Spanish Cabinet.**

WASHINGTON, March 30.—A cable was received from Minister Woodford last night which shows that the negotiations are proceeding in a way entirely satisfactory to the president. It is said this cable merely said, "Accepted." Whether this meant all the propositions or merely the proposition that an armistice be attempted and that Spain release the concentrados is not known. It is not believed that Spain will at this stage promise independence.

But on the strength of the information from Madrid the president has decided to send a message to congress and a high official said the way was opening to a speedy settlement of the whole Cuban trouble.

**FEELING IN MADRID.**  
**Conference Held to Decide About Cessation of Hostilities in Cuba.**

MADRID, March 30.—Beyond the fact that a few policemen and a couple of civil guards stand outside the American legation, there is absolutely no sign in Madrid of the tension between Spain and America. So far as the general public is concerned, the matter is little discussed, even the press being generally hopeful of a peaceful settlement.

The note United States Minister Woodford presented as practically a repetition of the one presented in September, which in the interests of humanity asked Spain for an immediate cessation of hostilities in Cuba. Upon Spain's reply to this matter hinges the conference held at the presidency yesterday at which Senator Sagasta, the premier, Senator Gullon, the foreign minister, Senator Marti, the minister for the colonies, and General Woodford were present, and at which it had been hoped a decision would be reached.

"Both governments are absolutely agreed as to the desirability of a settlement," said a diplomat to the correspondent, "but the tension is so great between the two that it would only take a little further strain to split the two."

At the close of an interview after

the conference Senator Sagasta said to the correspondent that United States Minister Woodford at the conference asserted that he desired on that occasion to express the desires of his government on the subject of the situation in Cuba and of the concentrados.

Senator Sagasta added that the conference discussed some of these points and that he had promised to study General Woodford's proposals and to submit them to the queen regent and then to a cabinet council, considering them from every point of view in order that the cabinet might take a resolution thereon.

The Madrid press prints a bare half column of the report of the American court of inquiry. El Pais calls the report "the result of a mountain in labor," and adds, "In admitting that a mine existed the American commission has incurred the ridicule of the entire world, as all technical experience proves the nonexistence of a mine."

Naval and military preparations are being carried on with the greatest activity, though with all the secrecy that the present critical circumstances demand. On the two big ironclads Pelayo and Carlos V work is being pushed forward night and day. It is now certain that these vessels and the armored cruisers Maria Teresa and Colon will be sent to Cuba to join the Vizcaya and Oquendo, thus forming a squadron of six armored ships against seven which the United States can dispose of in Caribbean waters.

**MANY TORPEDO BOATS.**  
**President McKinley May Order One Hundred of Them Built.**

WASHINGTON, March 30.—President McKinley is considering the advisability of investing \$7,000,000 in the construction of 100 torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats. Should there be any evidence of a failure of the peace negotiations now in progress, there is no doubt in the minds of naval officials that the president will authorize the expenditure of this sum of money in order that the navy may be strengthened at its weakest point. In anticipation of the decision of the president to build the boats, plans for their hulls and machinery have been prepared and contracts can be let as soon as the decision is formally announced.

The proposition to build 100 torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats arose as a result of the failure of the agents of this government abroad to purchase a satisfactory number of vessels of these types. Up to the present time but two torpedo boats, one a seagoing boat and the other intended only for harbor defense, have been secured, and the authorities admit that there is little likelihood that any further boats will be purchased.

In view of this fact, Secretary Long directed Chief Naval Constructor Higginson and Engineer in Chief Melville to report to him the number, displacement and cost of torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats which should be built by this government. This report has been submitted to Secretary Long and by him has been presented to the president for official consideration.

**TO DRY TORTUGAS.**  
**A Colored Regiment to Be Transferred Thither For Duty at Once.**

WASHINGTON, March 30.—At the army department the most important development of the day was the announcement that the Twenty-fifth regiment of infantry, now stationed in Montana, would be transferred to Dry Tortugas, in the gulf of Mexico. This regiment is composed entirely of colored men, who have been located in the northwest for a number of years. Their stay in the gulf climate will prepare them for any service in Cuba should this be necessary.

The troops will first go to Key West. It may be that the department will keep some of them there and send only a portion of the regiment to Tortugas, but this has not been determined definitely.

The ordnance officials of the army report that the firms which have been given contracts for supplying ammunition guns, projectiles and gun carriages are keeping well to their promises in the matter of supplying these munitions of war on time, and they are being hurried to the fortifications needing them. General Wilson, chief of engineers of the army has asked for an additional allotment from the emergency fund for constructing works incidental to the placing of the big guns on their foundations. Work in the engineers' division is also reported to be going on rapidly at all points.

**SIGSBEE AT WASHINGTON.**  
**He Says That It Cannot Be Long Before Trouble Comes.**

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Captain Sigsbee of the wrecked warship Maine arrived in Washington yesterday from Havana. He was accompanied by Paymaster Ray, Chief Engineer Hixwell, Naval Cadet Holden and Dr. Hensberger. Captain Sigsbee called on Secretary Long and later in the president.

As soon as the commander of the Maine reported to the navy department he wasted no time in explaining to Captain Greenwashed, chief of navigation the intolerable attitude of Spanish sympathizers in Havana harbor and city toward Americans and particularly their animosity to American naval officers now at work on the wreck of the Maine.

He said trouble would not be avoided much longer and when a collision did occur in his opinion the local authorities would be powerless to protect either the small American army garrison or the one ashore.

**Machine Company Hard at Work.**  
MADISON, Wis., March 30.—The Allis-Chalmers Machine company of this city is at work on a government order for a heavy machine used in the manufacture of steel projectiles for big guns and in shattering on another government order for 50 similar machines to be turned out in 10 to 15 days. Work is being rushed night and day to complete the order.



# ELLEN OSBORNE'S FASHION LETTER.

Another Attempt Among Costume Designers to Do Away With Clinging Skirts and Revive the Old-Time Hoops.

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New York, March 25.—Many people would like an answer to the question: Have conditions changed enough in the last 30 years to make the hoopskirt forever impossible? Other things may seem more pressing, with the newest spring skirt tripping you up by its length in front and wrapping itself in snaky folds about your heels; but some of the shrewdest designers are already counting on a reaction.

Four years ago these same designers, whose business it is to watch and control the movement of fashions, made a determined effort to introduce hooped petticoats. While the prospect was in embryo half a dozen women with newspaper commissions appeared in the streets of New York in hoops, to see how they would work and how people would take them. One of these women told me that she liked her dress and wouldn't mind continuing to wear it. But the designers failed. Women submitted to stiff interlinings; they even wired the hems of their dresses, but the movement went no farther. It seemed to be proved that there were limits to complaisance; that hoops were impracticable. The designers think otherwise, else they would not so soon propose to try it again. The idea is to carry the narrow skirt to extremes and then when women have reached a promising stage of disgust with the "pullback" and with the froth of soiled chiffons about their heels to swing the pendulum.

The motion isn't a bad one, but if it succeeds the earth will need to have porticoes built around it—like Saturn's.

favorite among trimmings; to the delight of a large class of nimble-footed women who lack butter to their bread when we take to the cheaper display of tinsel or sequins.

There are really beautiful skirts that can claim to be fashionable. These give the flow and the rhythm of long draperies, adapting themselves to the figure without any ugly tightness across the hips. The best of them have the slightest possible "movement," as the French dressmakers call it; a quaint lifting of the skirt at one side only, such as is seen in some early German chateleine costumes, giving a hint of the drop-skirt beneath. Overdone, this "movement" is awkward. Caught just right, it is peculiarly graceful, especially if the back breadth train slightly.

A modified "empire" tea gown has a skirt of this sort. The material is a dull pink silk of the new soft weave required at present. It is lifted on the left over a petticoat effect of opalescent white silk. The only trimming is a band of exquisite hand-worked embroidery in shades of green and pink that follows the hem. The empire bodice is of dull pink velvet cut out at the throat in a V-shape over a folded kerchief of white mousseline. Surplice sleeves of mousseline, starting under small puffs of velvet, fall to the ground. There is a narrow belt of embroidery. A gown of this sort is individual enough never to be out of fashion.

An evening dress that I have seen this week also gives current fashions under their best aspects. It is high-

is a French fashion that prevents the strained look that many people get in a glaring sun when the hat shows its corn of the use it was built for. Some of the new hats are expected to be worn over one eye; these are a snare to the woman who doesn't know the right angle.

Lace-like blue and brown straws are noticeable. A novelty is the piece straw out of which the milliner makes a hat to suit the face of her customer. The prettiest millinery ribbons are in pale tints striped with white coras. One piece, for example, in forget-me-not blue is corded on both sides. A five-inch width of this has been used upon a white toque covered with the flowers.

ELLEN OSBORN.

## PRINCE IMPERIAL AS A GUIDE.

Ill-Fated Heir to the French Throne Befriends a Lost American Girl.

One winter when I was a small child at school in Florence, Italy, an incident occurred that I have cherished ever since with an especial degree of pleasure. The morning of which I wrote was a sunny and beautiful one during Lent, and I accompanied my mother to 11 o'clock service at Santa Croce church.

Dropping my mother's hand I stopped in front of a group of marble angels, and when I turned away I did not see my mother anywhere and I began to look for her in eager haste, and as the thought came to me that I was lost the tears sprang to my eyes and a sob came up in my throat.

I turned into the great central nave and ran against a boyish-looking young fellow dressed in a black suit. A bunch of violets I held in my hand fell to the floor in the encounter, and he stooped quickly and picked them up, returning them to me, with an apology in French. Seeing the tears on my cheeks, he bent his head and asked me what was the trouble. His voice was so kind and sympathetic, I broke down at once and with an audible sob, I told him I had lost my mother. Then I looked up in his face and asked him in French if he would help me find her.

"Indeed I will," he answered, "tell me how she looks and where you left her. And do not cry. We will be sure to find her."

Feeling much comforted, I slipped my hand in his and we began the tour of the church. But we could not find my mother, and my companion said: "We will go to the entrance and wait by the large door until she comes out. That will be the best way to find her, for she will think that you may try to leave the church, and she will know she can see you best there. She may be waiting there for you, now. Cheer up, petite."

We slowly made our way to the door, and on reaching it, the first person I saw was my mother, waiting for me.

"There she is!" I cried, joyfully, hurrying to her and still clasping the hand of my new-found friend. "Oh, mamma! I was lost, and if it had not been for monsieur, I would never have found you! I was crying when he saw me." And while I threw my arms about her, she turned to the young stranger, and asked him to let her know to whom she was indebted for the kindness to her little daughter. The young man took out his card case and, with a smile, handed my mother one of his cards. On it was engraved "Prince Louis Napoleon."

Then he said his mother was at mass in one of the chapels and would be waiting for him, and with a bow to my mother and a pat on my cheek he left us and reentered the church.

A few minutes later he appeared with ex-Empress Eugenie leaning on his arm. She was dressed in deepest black, and I remember her wonderfully sad, sweet face.

Among my dearest treasures in a cabinet at home is a little satin box, in which there is a small bunch of withered violets. With them is the card on which is engraved the name of "Prince Louis Napoleon"—a name that, at one time, was one of the proudest in the world, belonging to the heir of the imperial throne of France.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## ITS SIGNIFICANCE.

Why the Great Rejoicing on Easter Day.

What is the significance of Easter? Why is this day observed with greater uncton and rejoicing by Christians than any other day in the calendar, save, perhaps, the one which commemorates the Saviour's birth? The explanation is simple enough. Easter commemorates the resurrection of Christ from the dead and the complete fulfillment of His earthly mission. Had He merely languished upon the cross without rising from the dead again on the third day His work would have been unfinished, and, save for the spotless example of heroic living which He gave the world, mankind would have been but little better off. But since He burst asunder the bands of the tomb and came forth again in the purple twilight of the world's first Easter morning there is given to every Christian the joyful hope of a like triumph through Him who is "the resurrection and the life."

In the coming of Easter at this season of the year there is a most exquisite harmony. Nature herself in symbolic fashion renews the mystery of the first century as she merges again into the full-blown loveliness of spring! As the Christ light of this hallowed day dawns upon the world, may it soften every heart into gratitude and touch every lip into praise of the world's risen and glorified Saviour!

## Didn't Like to Ask.

"Did you hear about the man, my dear, who was shot at by a burglar, and his life was only saved by a button which the bullet struck?"

"No; but what about it?"

"Well, nothing, only the button must have been on."—Moonshine.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Annie E. Doyle, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the administrator of said deceased, at the office of Thomas Donovan, No. 10 Railroad avenue, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of July next.

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UP-TO-DATE AFTERNOON AND EVENING GOWNS.

rings; without that much extra room, such skirts as were worn by Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Lincoln, for example, at Lincoln's second inaugural would be death to rapid transit and various other things.

One feeler in behalf of the crinoline has been put out this spring—the long-skirt bustle, which is not inconsistent with narrow draperies; it is even required, when all the fullness of a skirt is massed at the back, to bring order out of confusion and to make walking possible.

Another feeler, to which most people will think it fanciful to attach any significance, is a certain effort to revive long earrings. It works in this way: Many women own fine old pendant earrings that belong with valuable sets of coral or other jewelry. These things are never remodeled because they are heirlooms; few of them could be adapted to modern patterns. Their possessors think the time has come to bring them out when paniers and flounces are getting an airing. Thus one more item is added to a list of things that somehow go together and go with crinoline. There is, however, an offsetting force in the fact that, while great gold hoop earrings and the like are suited to just a few folks whose personality is uncommon or picturesque, the average woman looks particularly absurd when decorated with them.

But these are long shots of the fashion forecasters. For the immediate future the sweeping skirt is becoming narrower and more sweeping, and its shape is accentuated and dwelt upon by the long lines of trimming which decorate it from waist to knee.

The princess dress, which a year ago was pronounced the most trying possible for any but a woman of perfect figure, is now declared to lend grace and dignity to thick and thin alike. I believe it does measurably. One of the best forms of it is that which crosses upon the hip, easing the difficult front opening. A reason for the popularity of this variety especially is that it lends itself readily to embroidery, which with lace insertion is prime

necked, as is now the mode of so many occasions. Made of apple green shot silk, the dainty bodice opens to the waist over an underbodice of white chiffon. The neck is finished with a circular ruche and the overbodice is crossed with lines of black lace insertion. The sleeves are small, square-cornered capes above tight chiffon undersleeves. There is a ribbon belt. The skirt is decorated with a deep flounce, which is headed with a chiffon ruche and banded with lace insertion.

A polonaise dress of a model likely to be widely popular has the three-quarter length, square-cornered polonaise of a light sateen-colored foulard, figured in green and hyacinth blue. This is trimmed upon the bodice with triple ruffles of string colored lace starting from the shoulders and coming to a point at the waist. The bottom corners of the polonaise are weighted, so to speak, with huge rosettes of lace, like cabanages. The underdress is of string-colored lace draped over black. String color and black are used for vest and neck ruche.

Some of the new dress goods are to be avoided; notably the "window pane" patterns, as the clerks call the huge plaids.

A favorite combination in all materials is putty color and blue.

Bizarre effects of all sorts are encouraged. A notable example is a dress of black mousseline de sole, the skirt of which is trimmed with two bands of wavy lace insertion, one running down the middle of the front and the other encircling the hips. From some approaches a good view of a Maltese cross is thus afforded.

Another illustration is a dress of light mode-colored cloth which has a plain sleeve on the left side, the right sleeve having two sleeve caps, made conspicuous by heavy black embroidery. This dress is trimmed with zig-zags of black from shoulder to ground, on the right side only.

The hat of soft straw, overloaded with ribbons, flowers, and tulle, has been accepted, the more willingly that it tilts over the eyes. The shady brim

# TOMPKINS' NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

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# REMOVAL SALE!

The first of April will soon be here, when we will move to 35 North street, and occupy the store of Mr. G. B. Adams. Our Removal Sale will soon be over. If you miss this sale you will miss a great chance to buy goods at these prices. Here is the last call.

Our Removal Sale has attracted unprecedented business. The enormous values sent out are daily bringing in new trade, which finds every expectation realized. We will make it worth while for any one to visit our store during the balance of our Removal Sale, ever, if you live 50 miles from here. You should forget distance, because such values as these were never offered before.

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Three big lots. Lot 1—EMBROIDERIES. Here is a bargain that you will long remember with pleasure. Hamburg—Embroidered—in many patterns wide margin, deep needlework, 4 to 6 inches wide, regular price 8 to 10c a yard. Removal sale price 6c per yard.

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LADIES' SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS in black figured Brilliantine, regular price \$2.50. Removal sale price \$1.25.

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BEST CAMBRIC SKIRT LINING 2c.

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GLOVE \$1 Kid Gloves for 60c a pair. These are SALE. Two-clasp Pique Kid Gloves in tan, brown, white and black, all sizes. Removal price 60c.

COTTON BEST BLACK AND SILVER GREY FABRICS. Prints 4 1/2c a yard. Best Light Ground Prints 4 1/2c. Good Outing Flannel 5 1/2c.

BEST INDIGO BLUE CALICO 4c.

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GOOD 8c DRESS GINGHAMS 6c.

BEST 12 1/2c DRESS GINGHAMS 8 1/2c.

GOOD WIDE CAMBRIC PERCALES 5c.

ELEGANT QUALITY DARK COLORED SAT- REN and best Dark Ground Percales, worth 12 1/2 to 15c a yard. Removal price 10c a yard.

DRESS GOODS AT An assembly of brilliant values, spring newest and most exclusive Dress REMOVAL PRICES.

Fabrics worthy of the place of honor in this great removal sale. These goods were bought for March list delivery, before we made the deal with Mr. Adams, and should have brought regular prices. They have just been received, all new and fresh, and with removal sale prices on them.

NEW PLAIN AND PLAIN DRESS GOODS, the value, 10c a yard.

ALL WOOL AND PANCY MIXTURES. A handsome assortment of new colors. Should have been marked 35c. Removal price 25c a yard.

ALL WOOL BLACK AND COLORED CASH- MERES. An excellent quality and a ready seller at its usual price of 60c a yard. Removal price 35c a yard.

NEW SILK MIXED AND RAIRIE STRIPES in a complete assortment of stylish and exclusive spring shades. Black Armour Cloth—Nothing could be handsomer for a black gown for spring wear. Worth regular 50 and 60c. Removal price 30c a yard.

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AT \$1.40 EACH, with Empire front and back, deep sailor collar, trimmed with braid, worth \$2.50.

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**MAPLE DALE.**

To Abandon Agricultural Pursuits—A Raid on the School House—Spring Music.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—John Wonders is about to abandon agricultural pursuits. He is tired of the life-sustaining vocation of Virgil, Cornelius, Robert Burns, and even old Elijah himself. He intends to remove his Lares and Penates elsewhere. A large and increasing family like his requires larger quarters.

—The brothers Conklin have concentrated their chattels and gone into partnership in the line of housekeeping.

—Maple Dale's seat of learning was entered, on Thursday night, by a suspected party and several articles stolen therefrom. The line of march of the moonlighters seems to have been towards Middletown, to which surmise Mr. Corwin's milk room bore melancholy testimony next morning. Two young men, such as would not reflect much glory upon Grub street or Hogan's Alley, have been rambling around here lately. They are ex-hired men, but now apparently are confirmed members of the Ancient Order of the Sons of Rest.

—W. A. Wells, for the ensuing year, has engaged the services of Grover Cleveland Brown.

—Robert Nelson is making rapid progress with his latest addition. All New York is expected to rusticate somewhere or other in Maple Dale next summer.

—The music of the Virgin Spring in our locality is, according to the best of my interpretation, somewhat as follows:

I am coming, little maiden,  
With the pleasant sunshine laden;  
With the honey for the bee;  
With the butterfly and bee—  
Playmates, little maid, for thee.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. W. D. Olney.

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From the Goshen Independent.

Tom Farrell, the tobaccoist, is exhibiting in his store in this village, as curiosities, some cigars that are forty-two years old, having been made in 1856. Some of his friends who have strong stomachs and forgiving dispositions have been favored with a specimen of these old time products of the cigar maker's art. They strikingly exemplify the fact that cigars, unlike wine, do not improve with age. The cigars came originally from Sullivan county, and in some way came into the possession of Hon. W. H. Clark, of Westtown. There was a grist of them, for they filled an old piano box chock full. Mr. Clark used some of them, and to the fact is doubtless due his decision, made years ago, that smoking is a bad thing for the human system. He has a lot of them on hand still, however, and "Cope" Hartwell brought a pocketful down to Goshen the other day and presented them to Mr. Farrell.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**

Second Presbyterian Endeavorers Select Officers for the Year.

The monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Second Presbyterian Church was held, Tuesday evening, at the church.

After the regular business had been transacted, the election of officers was held with the following result:

President—John H. Galloway.  
Vice Pres.—Miss Anne Sewer.  
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. D. B. Hardenbergh.  
Rec. Sec.—Miss May Owen.  
Treasurer—Wm. Simsbaugh.  
Missionary Treas.—Miss Marian Tutbill.  
Chorister—Henry Cromwell.  
Pianist—Miss Jennie Lelever.

**Preparing to Bridge the Delaware.**

The Matamoras and Milford Railroad Company has begun work on the abutments of the old bridge over the Delaware above Port Jervis, which it proposes to utilize for its bridge across the river. Stone is being hauled from Sparrowbush and work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

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**SHE WAS DIVORCED.**

And Therefore All Former Relationship Was Severed.

From the Kingston Leader.

The other day in Surrogate's Court a woman, who was on the witness stand, was asked what relation another woman who had testified against her claim, was to her. The answer was, "She is no relation now. She formerly was a sister-in-law by marriage." This puzzled the lawyer somewhat and then the following took place:

"Sister of your husband?"  
"Sister-in-law of my husband."  
"How did she get to be a sister-in-law?"  
"Our husbands were brothers."  
"Why are you not sister-in-laws now?"  
"I have a divorce."  
"That has broken your relationship?"  
"Certainly."  
"How long have you had a divorce?"  
"Nearly seven years."

**Has Secured a Dozen Dairies.**

The Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co. is understood to have secured about a dozen dairies for delivery at its receiving station in Goshen after April 1st.

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**ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.**

"We don't like to get loaded up with pennies," said a trolley conductor, today, "and when we do get them we pay them out in change at the earliest possible minute. I have noticed that about nine-tenths of the pennies we get come from women. Men very seldom unload them on us, but women are not so considerate. They will hunt through their purses for stray coppers and borrow them from each other in order to get the necessary five. I don't know why they do it, but it seems sometimes as if some of them saved up all the pennies they got and blew them in on car fares."

"Dolly" Johnson, the original "dapper coon," is in a quandary. He is the pet of the 24th at State Camp and on any excursion which they take, and he wouldn't let them get away without him. Now, "Dolly" has been given an opportunity to relieve the every day monotony of his life of ease by a man who wants a "po'tah," and to the discredit of that gentleman of leisure he is actually thinking of taking it. But, there's the 24th!

"Ah'd jes' soon become dat mahn's po'tah 'til pay day," said "Dolly," "but spose my company wuh called to 'tend de nation's honah in de South? I wouldn't like to leave 'fore pay day, but discoon's goin' to try his luck wid dem yella Cuban gals—ah can't git none suits me heah."

A marketman discussed his trade with a friend, Tuesday night, saying:

"The Chinamen in this city come to me every Sunday morning for live fowls. They all get chickens, or else turkeys or ducks, but as a rule all call for the same bird. I don't know one from the other, but they all order on Sing Lee's bill and take their purchases to his place on South street. He always pays it all and always has a good sized roll to do it with. I think he is the banker for the whole lot of them. It looks to me as if all the Chinese laundries were in a trust."

And speaking of Chinamen, the flat net fishermen who do not care for the carp they land have found in the Chinese laundries a market for them. The "washee" men seem to take to them as a duck to water. They pay three cents a pound for the "delicacy."

In Recorder Barnes' tramp grist, this morning, were two well dressed printers. They were book and job men, and hailed from Philadelphia. It was evident that they were used to facing police magistrates, though neither was over twenty-two, and they took their lecture, winked at the reporters present, and walked out satisfied when discharged. To-day they have haunted the newspaper offices and expressed to the local "prints" their opinion of the recorder.

**ENDORSED AT HOME.**

It's the Gilt-Edged Article Middletown People Want.

There must be something potent in an article, it cannot be imagination, to cause a citizen to indorse it with a tribute like the following: "A radical change has taken place". Of what is he speaking? Who is the citizen? Where does he live? These are vital questions, for in this issue of this paper the reader will find more than one article endorsed by people he knows nothing about, but he will only find one indorsed by Middletown people. That unique article is Doan's Kidney Pills. The endorser in this instance is Mr. Benjamin P. Conkey, of 47 Beattie Avenue, who says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have greatly benefited me. I have taken four boxes so far. Although I had often a pain in the small of my back, urinary trouble was my chief ailment. It has given me no end of annoyance, inconvenience and distress. Think of it, I had been forced to get up during the night, a dozen of times and if I caught a cold, every half-hour during the day I was compelled to seek the latrine. My wife procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store thinking they might help me. They did and I sent for more. I am so far improved that I only have to get up once during the night. I have not a trace of backache and I am satisfied at the organs are so strengthened that a radical change has taken place."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address—

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Remedy cleanses the liver, cures constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

**THE PROBLEM SOLVED.**

THE NEW MEDICAL DISCOVERY TESTED.

Results of the Test in Various Forms of Dyspepsia.

Chronic indigestion or dyspepsia, while a very common trouble, has for some time been looked upon by able physicians as a serious thing, and that no time should be lost in treating it properly at the start, because recent researches have shown that the most serious, fatal and incurable diseases have their origin in simple dyspepsia or indigestion.

Diabetes is simply one form of indigestion, the sugar and starchy food not being assimilated by the digestive organs in Bright's disease the albumen is not properly assimilated.

While consumption and dyspepsia are twin diseases, and it is beyond question that dyspepsia makes a fertile soil for the seeds of consumption.

But the trouble has been to find a remedy that could be depended upon to cure dyspepsia, as it is notoriously obstinate and difficult to cure.

This has been the question which has puzzled physicians and dyspeptics alike, until the question was solved three years ago by the appearance of a new dyspepsia cure in the medical world known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which it was claimed was as a certain, reliable cure for every form of stomach trouble.

Physicians, however, would not accept such statements without first giving the new remedy many tests and carefully observing results.

For three years the remedy has been thoroughly tested in every section of the country and with surprising and satisfactory results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be honestly claimed to be a specific, a radical lasting cure for indigestion in the various forms of acid dyspepsia or sour stomach, gas or wind on stomach, too much bile, undue fullness or pressure after eating and similar symptoms resulting from disordered digestion. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were not placed before the public until this three years' trial left no doubt as to their value and they have recently been placed in the trade and can be found on sale at all druggists at the nominal price of 50 cents per package.

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No dieting is necessary, good wholesome food and plenty of it and you may rest assured that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest it.

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Little book on stomach diseases sent free by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

**For Over Fifty Years**

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It cures all kinds of colic and broken sleep by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, and at once and gives a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" d&w

**Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.**

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Life Renewer" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous diseases and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve builder known.

Sold by J. E. Mills, 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

**Don't Take Spit and Snore Your Life Away.**

To quit tobacco easily and forever be magnetic, full of duty, neat at work, take No. 100. The wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 25c or 50c. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. W. D. Olney.

Edicate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C & C fail, druggists refund money.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

The famous Castoria is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for infants and children.

Stop dragging yourself with quack nostrums or "cures." Get a well-known pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and Cold in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggists will supply 10c trial size or 50c. full size. We mail it.

Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement.

"It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Cloudy and threatening, probably followed by rain in southern portion Thursday; northern winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.  
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 49°; 12 m., 52°; 5 p. m., 64°.

The Spanish crisis is greater than Speaker Reed. He lost his grip on his party for the first time, yesterday, and fifty-two Republican Congressmen defied him and met to work for armed intervention in Cuba. But what a getting even with those rebels there will be on the Speaker's part after this Cuban business is settled!

Spain's "sense of justice," on which President McKinley says he relies for a peaceful settlement of all questions growing out of the loss of the Maine, exists only in the President's imagination. The history of Spain contains no instance in which her "sense of justice" ever held her back from acts of cruelty, treachery and dishonor. Spain's "sense of justice" will have to be quickened by American cannon and American rifles before it will ever induce her to make reparation for the destruction of the Maine and the wanton sacrifice of the lives of hundreds of brave American sailors.

There is just one thing that must be made sure of in settling this burning issue of Cuba with Spain, and that is a settlement that will forever make its recurrence impossible. Anything short of this, anything that will leave us open to again be dragged into becoming a party to Spanish contention with the people of that island, must be guaranteed against, and doubly guaranteed. If nothing short of Cuban independence will insure this, then nothing short of Cuban independence should for a moment be allowed to intervene. We have had enough, altogether too much of this sort of thing. It is time, high time, we were through with it for good.

Despite the truculence and turbulence of Congress, distinct progress was made, yesterday, toward a peaceful settlement of the trouble with Spain. Strong pressure is being brought to bear on Spain by the Vatican and several European powers to prevent her going to war with this country and this pressure seems to have had some effect, for despatches from Madrid are to the effect that at the conference between Sagasta and Minister Woodford a plan was agreed on for the peaceful and honorable solution of the whole Cuban problem. It is announced that the plan will be submitted to Congress, to-morrow, in a special message from the President, but whether it will be accepted by Congress depends entirely upon how far the plan goes toward terminating Spanish rule in Cuba.

SAGASTA AND WOODFORD.  
No Conclusion Reached at Their Conference, Yesterday—Plan of settlement Discussed.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The President has received a cablegram from Minister Woodford, at Madrid, in which he confirms the published report that he had an extended conference with Premier Sagasta, yesterday.  
No definite conclusion was reached, for Sagasta desires to place the matter under consideration before the Queen Regent and the Ministry.  
The main question discussed at the meeting is known to have been a prompt cessation of hostilities on the island of Cuba, and the release of the reconcentrados.  
The exact line upon which Woodford is at work for the settlement of the Cuban question is not known here. The consensus of opinion, however, in administration circles, is that it involves a peace settlement upon an indemnity basis of something less than \$200,000,000 for Cuban independence.

HAS STARTED FOR KLONDIKE.  
A Former Pastor of Middletown's First Baptist Church Joins the Gold Seekers.  
Rev. J. H. Gunning, M. D., at one time pastor of the First Baptist Church, this city, started, March 25th, for the Klondike gold fields.

With a number of others Dr. Gunning fitted out the schooner Nellie G. Thurston, which sailed from New York, Oct. 15th, with a party bound for the Klondike. She has only been spoken once, and much anxiety is felt concerning her. One of Dr. Gunning's sons was a passenger on the vessel.

DEMOCRATS WIN IN PORT JERVIS  
Elected All Their Candidates Yesterday Except One Trustee.

The Port Jervis village election held, yesterday, resulted in the election of the entire Democratic ticket with the exception of one candidate for trustee. The majorities of the successful candidates are small but sufficient.  
The President of the village is a Republican. The Democrats now have seven and the Republicans one trustee.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

CONFUSION IN THE HOUSE.

A Resolution Recognizing Cuban Independence Offered by the Democratic Leader, but Choked Off by Boutelle and the Speaker.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, March 30.—Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, presented in the House, to-day, as a matter of privilege, a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba.  
A perfect whirlwind of applause overwhelmed the House from the galleries.  
Mr. Boutelle made a point of order against it, and Mr. Bailey in speaking to a point of order declared that he had no purpose to raise disorder in the House. He believed he had a right to make the motion. The greatest confusion and excitement prevailed. Mr. Bailey said the House had a right to decide this question and accept the responsibility. Boutelle and Hopkins argued in support of the point of order, and against immediate consideration of the resolution.  
Finally the Speaker sustained the point of order, and Bailey appealed from the decision. A motion to lay the appeal on the table was adopted, 178 to 137. Republicans all voted in the affirmative.

INSIDE OF A WEEK.

The Issue of Peace or War Will Be Decided by That Time—Possibly in Forty-Eight Hours.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Committee on Foreign Relations at its meeting, to-day, did not act on any of the Cuban resolutions before it, but referred the whole matter to a sub-committee and then adjourned.  
Members of the Committee who saw the President, to-day, assured the other members that the Cuban situation will come to a head in a very few days and that Congress would be at once informed. The utmost limit placed upon the time when the matter will be settled one way or another was stated as one week, while others thought it might be within forty-eight hours.  
The committee considered that it would be unwise, in view of negotiations now on, to precipitate matters at this time.  
It was said that Congress need not take any action to hurry the administration, in view of what had been learned by members.

THE PRESIDENT'S MANY CALLERS

Many senators and Representatives at the White House, To-day.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, March 30.—The White House was besieged with callers, to-day, including Senators Davis, Frye, Callahan, Gray (members of Foreign Affairs Committee), Burrows, Hawley, Spooner, Wolcott, Allison and Hanna.  
Nearly the entire Michigan delegation also called for the purpose of urging the President to take immediate and vigorous action to end the war and secure the independence of Cuba.

SPANISH CRUISERS SAIL.

The Navy Department Interested in the Departure of Three Vessels from Carthage.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Navy Department has received a despatch saying that the Spanish cruisers Infanta Theresa and San Cristobel, and the torpedo boat destroyer Destruction, have left Carthage, destination unknown. This news excites great interest at the Navy Department.  
LATER.—The Spanish fleet of warships sailed for the Canaries.

NAVAL RESERVE CALLED OUT.

Fourteen Officers and 100 Men Ordered to Man the Monitor.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
ALBANY, March 30.—Adjutant General Tillinghast, to-day, issued an order directing Captain Miller to assemble 100 seamen and fourteen officers of the State Naval Militia and proceed to Philadelphia to man the Nahant and Jason which have been ordered into service for the protection of New York harbor.

A MORE PEACEFUL TONE.

The General Tenor of the Spanish Press Forebodes Peace.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
MADRID, March 30.—The general tenor of the press forebodes peace. The Paris alone says the United States is gaining time and awaiting the rainy season to take Spain at a disadvantage in Cuba.

Insurance Loss Paid.

The Farmers' Fire Insurance Company, through the agency of Milligan & Winter, yesterday settled in full the loss of H. R. Philcox for the burning of his hotel in Wurtsboro. The amount paid was about \$1,600.

In the Social World.

Miss Anne L. Corwin entertained about twenty-five friends at cards and dancing, Tuesday night.

His Foot Crushed.

Ruby Mosher, an employee of the O. and W. shops, had his foot crushed, today, by a falling journal frame.

**Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.**  
Every case of laryngitis, ulcerated throat or bronchitis, yields promptly to the healing influence of this great medicine. Price 25 cents.

BIRTHS.

STAGE—March 30, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Stage, of New Hampton, a son.

DIED.

REEVE—Entered into rest, March 29th, '98, in this city, Margaret C., widow of the late Chauncey F. Reeve, aged eighty-one years, five months, twenty days.  
Funeral services will be held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Alice E. Tryon, No. 18 Robert street, Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.  
Interment in family plot in Hillside Cemetery.  
VAIL—In Montour Falls, N. Y., March 28th, '98, Samuel Vail brother of the late Horton Vail, aged seventy-five years.  
DURLAND—Entered into rest, March 29th, '98, near Slate Hill, Thomas T. Durland, aged seventy-six years, four months and three days.  
Funeral services will be held from his late residence, near Slate Hill, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.  
Interment in family plot in Ridgebury Cemetery.

THIS WEEK.

An Extraordinary Display.

Dry Goods of the best standard qualities, lower than ever before.

1 case Jamestown Dress Goods 50 new styles, \$2.89 per dress.

1 bale extra quality sheeting 4 1/2c per yard.

1 case Curtain Material, Fancy Scrims, Dotted Swiss, Curtain Lace, Silkaline, etc., 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 1/2c per yard.

Window Shades, complete, 12, 25c.

1 case Best Prints 8 1/2c.

The Greatest Values Ever Shown

in All Departments.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

You should have that music and lot of ladies' periodicals neatly bound at  
MCINTYRE'S BINDERY,  
32 North Street, Middletown.  
The price will be reasonable.

**FOR BOYS.**  
Great surprises for the boys—Novelties for boys, 3 to 8 years, in Vests, Suits, etc., \$1.19 up. See our fine Blue Serge Suit at \$1.98. Suits, 8 to 16, from 90c up. See our Black or Brown Cheviot Suits \$1.39.  
For young men, 14 to 20 years, Black Cheviot Suits \$2.98. A large variety plaids, etc., all wool, \$4.49, \$4.98. Knee pants or Waists 15 cents.

**MORRIS B. WOLF,**  
Blue Front Store, One Price Only, 10 North St.

**Always in the Lead at STERN'S.**  
The arrival of new spring goods at our store consists of  
**NEW SPRING CAPES, JACKETS, SHIRT WAISTS, SILK WAISTS**  
and a Fine Line of Separate Dress Skirts.  
A Satin Brocaded Skirt for \$4.95 is a beauty. We are showing quite a line of Spring Millinery in all its branches. Come and see at our handsome store.  
**L. STERN 13-15 NORTH ST.**

THE QUO VADIS \$2 HAT IS A LEADER IN SALES.

This is the prettiest hat on the market in BROWN and BLACK. Knox, Dunlap Young and Betsel styles also.

Easter Neckwear!

But two weeks to Easter. You will need one of those choice Ties that ADORN our window. Sole agents for Knox Hats.

ADAMS & BOYD,  
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

FOR EASTER TRADE

We show a very attractive stock of  
Coats, Capes, Suits Separate Skirts, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs  
Coats start at \$5 and advance to \$15. Capes \$2 each to \$15. Suits from \$4.95 to \$25.00. Skirts from \$2 to \$10.

We recommend the Lorient and Neptune Kid Gloves as the best produced anywhere, which is the reason we sell so many of them. The Lorient at \$1. Neptune at \$1.25.

CARSON & TOWNER,  
No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

Farm Harness, Horse Collars AND SWEAT COLLARS.

We carry a large line of the above named goods. Call and look them over.

JOHN T. OGDEN & SON, 40 W. Main St

Louisiana Red Cypress LUMBER!

When wood first came to be employed in the arts, the durability, fragrance and beauty of Cypress caused it to be selected for costly buildings, such as the palace of David and the temple of Solomon.  
History repeats itself, and Cypress is again coming in general use in the best buildings, for the following reasons:  
It will take paint better than any other wood.  
It partakes of the highest polish.  
It is the most durable wood in the world.  
It is proof against insects and vermin.  
It will not rot and is cheap.  
FOR SALE BY  
**CRANE & SWAYZE,**  
11-19 Montgomery St., Middletown.

GRAIN, FEED, HAY—Large stock, low prices. 18 West, 8th VANCE'S New Feed Store.

**FOR MEN.**  
Easter Spring Overcoats  
No leaders. All bargains.  
\$5 up. Our \$6.98 coat is the greatest value in our city. A fine covert cloth, not the slouchy kind, French faced, satin piped, box style, silk sewed.  
With one of our Easter Gloves at 63c, formerly \$1, and our new nobby Silver Cap Cane, you will be ready for the Easter parade.

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**L. STERN 13-15 NORTH ST.**

FRAMED PICTURES.

Attractive and artistic at 43, 97c, \$1.29, \$1.97, \$2.47 and so on

—Genuine Water Colors, neatly framed, at 98c and \$1.19.

—Framed Etchings at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.39.

—Do you want a good Fountain Pen? We have them at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50.

—Easter Cards and Novelties are ready.

Hanford & Horton,  
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

A Bargain.

We can give a man or boy a special bargain in anything in the line of heavy goods just now. We would sacrifice on them and have the ready money rather than pack them away until next winter. We have been through our heavy stock for the last time before packing away, and have cut prices unmercifully. Come right along and get a

Heavy Suit, Overcoat or Ulster, Horse Blankets,

in fact anything you want. Remember, too, that new goods in Custom and Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Gents' Furnishings, etc., are now being shown by us and sold too.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

16-18 East Main St., Middletown

Thunder and Lightning

Has made its appearance, also our stock of

SPRING CAPES!

DON'T BE AFRAID OF EITHER.

We Know the Prices on Our Capes

Will Not Hurt You, Even if They are So Low that They Scare You.

STOP AND EXAMINE THEM WHEN OUT SHOPPING.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

These special Blank Books had made at  
MCINTYRE'S BINDERY,  
32 North Street, Middletown, are first class and the price is all right.



# WHITE BASKET BALL SHOES FOR MEN.

## Best Quality \$1.25 a Pair.

Follow the footprints to  
**C. D. HANFORD'S**  
No. 43 North Street.

**Coal, Coal.**  
Up Town Office of  
**WOOD & HORTON**  
Chas. H. Emde's, City Tailor,  
North and King Streets.

**WANTED** By Old Established House—High Grade Man or Woman, of good Church standing, to act as Manager here and do office work and correspondence at their home. Business already built up and established here. Salary \$300. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope for our return to A. P. T. Elder, General Manager, 125 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill. First Floor.

## JUST STARTED! ICE CREAM SODA.

It will keep going from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. (Saturdays 10 p. m.) all days but Sunday. (Our Soda Fountain goes "dry" on Sunday.) Good rich Ice Cream, our famous Full Fruit Syrups, pure soda water as cold as ice can make it. All sweet, clean and wholesome, all as perfect as skill and care can produce. All in a dainty gilt edged tumbler at 5 cents a glass and no thanks to the sugar trust. When out walking or shopping step in, take a chair and have a glass of Ice Cream Soda.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

**CHAMOIS SKINS**—Oil dressed and durable—Warranted not to harden after using in water. Just the thing for carriages and window washing.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

**\$22.50**  
Buy an elegant  
**DINING ROOM SET**  
**Solid Oak Sideboard**

Piano finished, serpentine top, large bevel French plate mirror, trimmed with brass cast handles. Base has two small and 1 large drawer and two lockers.

**A Highly Polished Oak Extension Table.**  
with heavy fluted legs, neatly carved.  
**SOLID OAK CHAIRS.**  
with an antique dash, high back, nicely carved very strong.

**ALL NEW GOODS.**  
**CARPETS AND CROCKERY** which give us the reputation of being

**The Cheapest Place in the City.**

**FRANCE & HATHAWAY,**  
25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Special election April 2nd.  
—Flat of five rooms to let.  
—Shed and for sale.  
—Keller, the negro, at Casden, April 5th.  
—With lease a yard at Economy Store.  
—Easter suits at Carson & Towne's.  
—Household goods at auction April 20.  
—Money to loan.  
—Shed and for sale at Koch's.  
—See Chas. Wolf's son's spring announcement.  
—Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.  
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.  
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.  
—Pico's Cure for coughs and colds.  
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.  
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Gay Brothers' Minstrels at the Casino, to-morrow night.  
—Charles D. Hanford has been mowing his lawn, to-day, March 30.  
—Rev. J. H. McGuinness, of Arden, will preach in Grace Church, to-night.  
—Deerpark's town board has voted to run the stone crusher during the year.  
—Base ball and basket ball at the armory to-night, "Hook's" vs. 24th.  
—Kollar, the magician, has arranged for a date in this city, next Tuesday evening.  
—A bunch of keys, found on North street, this afternoon, may be had at the tea store.  
—Scarlet fever having broken out at Salisbury Mills, the village school has been closed.  
—The Z. K. C. club will meet to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. Frank W. Brown, at her home on Prince street.  
—The Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold an Easter hop, Monday, April 11, and a fine time is anticipated.

—If you want to have a good time attend the H. A. G. T. Club's dance at the Assembly Rooms, April 14th.  
—"Said Pasha," the funny comic opera, will close the Gonzalez Comic Opera Co.'s engagement at the Casino, to-night.  
—The Corbett and Fitzsimmons pictures, taken at the ringside, are to be reproduced at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—Reports from along the Ontario and Western are to the effect that the blue stone business is very much better than it was a year ago.

—John E. Corwin has removed his grocery stock from D. C. McMonagle's building, corner of North street and Wickham avenue, to the Morehouse building on the opposite corner.

—The estate of the late Chas. H. Winfield, of Jersey City, amounting to about \$300,000, is given to his son and his widow. In the event of the latter's death before the son, her share reverts to the son.

—"My Friend from India" gave such satisfaction when here last that the announcement that Walter E. Perkins, the original barber, is to produce the play at the Casino on Friday night, April 1st, should result in a crowded house.

—On Thursday evening, March 31st, a concert and entertainment will be given in Nearing Hall, on North street, under the auspices of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor. Tickets of admission fifteen cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock, concert beginning at 8:15. The proceeds will be applied to the salary of the pastor.

## PERSONAL.

—Mrs. E. W. Schubert is the guest of Mrs. Theo. Frank.

—Mrs. Drake and Miss Drake went to New York, to-day.

—Amos D. Seaman is quite ill at his home and appendicitis is feared.

—Charles Cooper, of Boston, formerly of this city, is visiting in town.

—Miss Ada Roff, of Albany, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Chadsey, on Linden avenue.

—Dr. W. H. Quade, of Paterson, has taken a position as assistant to Dr. W. B. Robinson, the dentist.

—Miss Margaret B. Spear, of Danbury, Ct., has accepted a position at Frank Crawford's millinery store.

—Mrs. A. B. Wilbur went to East Haven, Ct., to-day, her sister, Mrs. Wm. Robinson having died there, Monday night.

—Charles H. Gemmill, the painter, who has been confined to his home with synovitis, is able to get about, to-day, aided by a crutch.

—George Peterson, formerly an insurance agent of this city, and now a policeman in New York city, is spending a few days in town.

—D. L. Conkling, who sustained internal injuries in a runaway, a few weeks ago, resumed his duties at the First National Bank, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Strong will leave town, Thursday, for Syracuse. Mr. Strong has secured a position in the art department of a large dry goods store in that place.

—Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Arthur and children will pass through this city on Erie train 7, to-night, en route to their new home at the Collins State Hospital, at Gowanda, N. Y.

—Benjamin Batcheller's health continues to become a source of anxiety to his friends. Jacob Gunther, who visited him at his home in New Hampton, to-day, states that he is a very sick man.

—Wm. L. Millsap and his mother, Mrs. William Millsap, returned from Elyria, O., this morning. Mrs. Millsap's father's condition grows slowly critical, but he bears his affliction with great fortitude.

—Union Adams and Miss Stevenson, representing the American Rice and Food Manufacturing Company, of New York, are at Ball & Youngblood's, this week, explaining the preparation and serving samples of their famous rice flakes.

The Car. Club. Not Found. A car of \$3 received, to-day. The total of the Cuban war 18 No.

## SENT UP FOR A YEAR.

Michael Maher Given a Heavy Sentence for Assaulting Lawrence Hermann.

Michael Maher, a teamster, of Newburgh, who has been working at Cook's Falls, was arrested, Saturday, after he had assaulted Lawrence Hermann in the latter's saloon on North street. He was very drunk and ugly at the time and demanded that his trial be put over until to-day. In default of bail he was taken to Goshen jail to await the arrival of this beautiful morning.

Hermann testified to the assault and was corroborated by A. S. Miller, who had been attracted to the saloon by the noise and who entered just in time to see Maher hit Hermann on the head with a "chaser" pitcher.

Maher claimed to be entirely ignorant of the occurrence, but his plea availed him nothing. The recorder sent him to Albany penitentiary at hard labor for one year.

## TWO RUNAWAY BOYS.

A Couple of Very Young Tourists Carried For by the Police.

Two boys from Hoboken, who "bummed" their way here on an Erie freight train, were taken in by the officers, Tuesday night. They were twelve and ten years old, and the younger was taken quite ill in the lock-up, the result of having been without food. This morning they were taken to the home of a woman on Prospect avenue, who they claimed was a relative. She took them in. One was a relative, who had coaxed the other to accompany him.

## NEW MUSIC STORE.

Will be Opened With a Concert Saturday Evening.

Geo. E. and C. B. Bradnack, proprietors of the music store which is to be located in the Low Building, announce that their opening will occur, Saturday night, when a fine invitation concert will be given. John Francis Gilder, a renowned pianist of New York city, and A. F. Segar, whose splendid baritone was heard in "Priscilla," will be the entertainers. Those lucky enough to receive invitations may expect a fine entertainment.

## THE WATER SUPPLY QUESTION.

Notice of the Special Election on the Bonding Proposition.

The notice of the special election on the water question, to be held April 22 from 2 to 8 o'clock is published elsewhere. It will be seen that the notice is much more comprehensive than that published for the former election and contains a brief statement of the plan of extension proposed. City Attorney Taylor having deemed such publication necessary to meet the requirements of the charter.

## THE LIGHTING CONTRACT.

An Advertisement in the Times Calling for Bids for One Year Only.

The advertisement which appeared in the Times and no other paper, Nov. 20th, 1897, calling for bids for lighting the city, asks proposals for one year after June 1st, 1898. This advertisement is not in keeping with the resolution passed by the Common Council, but affords occasion for questioning the validity of the five years' contract awarded Monday evening.

## Cake Sale at J. G. Harding's Store.

The Junior Epworth League of St. Paul's Church will hold a cake sale at the store of J. G. Harding, 25 West Main street, Saturday afternoon, April 2d, from 2 to 6, for the benefit of the suffering Cubans.

Families, who at this date will be in the confused condition incident to "moving day," can supply themselves with good cake at reasonable prices. Encourage the juniors and help a worthy cause. Don't forget the date. 3rd.

## A Leak in a Water Pipe.

A break occurred, Tuesday night, in the tap in the water pipe at Evans Brothers' candy store, on North street, where an excavation had been made. Officer Wilson discovered it at 12:45 and notified Supt. Davey, who had the leak stopped at 2 a. m.

## Nose Nearly Bitten Off by a Bull Dog.

Walter Weed, a young man employed as driver by Walter Simpson, a Kingston grocer, was attacked by a bull dog in Simpson's barn, Monday, which nearly bit his nose off. Mr. Simpson had just bought the dog. It was killed at once.

## Shad Taken in the North River.

The first North River shad of the season were caught Tuesday afternoon in the nets of the Claremont Hotel. There were three of them, and they were taken to the Claremont. Their weight was 3½, 3½ and 2½ pounds.

## Burglary in Sullivan County.

Crawford Hankins's store at Tusten, Sullivan county, was entered by a burglar, Friday night, and robbed of \$2 in silver, a gold watch, a quantity of cigars and a lantern. There is no clue to the guilty party.

## A Whist Party.

Mrs. Archibald Taylor entertained at whist, Tuesday afternoon, the favors being awarded to Mrs. George A. Swartz and Mrs. F. M. Barnes.

## Wants to Move With.

The Anglo-Swiss Company announces that it has secured all the milk that it needs for use at its condensing here this summer.

## OBITUARY.

### Samuel Vail.

Samuel Vail, an older brother of the late Horton Vail, died at Montour Falls, N. Y., Monday, of general debility, aged seventy-five years. He was well known in Warwick and Goshen, where he resided and carried on business for many years. He removed to Montour Falls about twenty years ago.

The body will be brought here for interment in the Cash Cemetery, at Rutgers Place. The funeral party will reach here by the Erie at 6 o'clock, Thursday evening, and the burial will be Friday morning.

### Cornelius B. Davis.

Cornelius B. Davis, a well known farmer of the Sugar Loaf Valley in the town of Chester, died, Saturday, in his eighty-sixth year. In early life he was a cattle dealer, but for the past forty-one years has been engaged in farming.

In 1843 he married Julianna Young, of Oxford Depot. Six children were born to them, of whom two died in infancy. The others are: Frank W., who lives at home; Ruth, wife of Fred B. Seely, who resides between Chester and Goshen; Joseph Y., who resides on a farm in the Valley, and Edward, of Westchester county.

### Isaac Harvey Post.

Isaac Harvey Post, one of the oldest residents of the town of Hamptonburgh, died there, Saturday, from heart failure, following an attack of grip, aged eighty-five years. He retained his physical and mental powers to a most unusual degree and up to the time of his last illness was actively engaged in agricultural pursuits.

His first wife, Eliza Rocco, whom he married in 1833, died in 1879. In 1881, he married Almada Hulse, who survives, as do six children: George, of Yonkers; Samuel, of Jersey City; Harvey, of Warwick; Mrs. Martha Bradner, of Warwick; Mrs. H. F. Odell, of Odessa, Mo., and Mrs. Wm. M. Tutbill, of Blooming Grove.

### Mrs. Margaret C. Reeve.

Mrs. Margaret C. Reeve, widow of the late Chauncey P. Reeve, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice E. Tryon, 18 Roberts street, March 29th, in her eighty-second year.

She is survived by three sons and one daughter, Oscar H., of Binghamton, Egbert S., of Idaho, Charles E. and Alice E., of this city.

Mr. Reeve was a member of the First Baptist Church, and was a devoted Christian. She lived a life of usefulness and unselfishness, and always had a kind word for all those she came in contact with. Her loss will be deeply felt by her children, for she was a good mother, always looking out for their welfare. Her home has been for a number of years with her daughter, who has tenderly cared for her.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

### Thomas T. Durland.

Thomas T. Durland, one of the best known citizens of Wawayanda, died shortly after noon, Tuesday, at his home near Slate Hill, in his seventy-seventh year. His health had been poor for several years and he had failed so rapidly of late that his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Durland was a son of Charles and Lydia (Terry) Durland, and was the youngest of a family of nine children.

On March 14, 1853, he married Sarah E. Jackson. Eight children were born to them: Charles J., of Jersey City; John R., deceased; Alice, Henrietta, George J., Julia, wife of Benjamin Horton, of this city; Elizabeth, wife of William Van Orden, and Jennie, who died in infancy.

Mr. Durland was a farmer and a very successful one. He began farming on the Durland homestead when but a boy, and with the exception of a few years spent on the farm of his wife's father, lived there until 1863, when he purchased the farm of 196 acres, on which he has since resided. He owned at the time of his death 370 acres of fine land which included the Durland homestead farm.

Mr. Durland was a public spirited and enterprising man. He was a Democrat in politics and always gave his party and its candidates a loyal and enthusiastic support. He was a good citizen, a kind neighbor, a faithful husband and a loving father and will be missed in all of his relations.

The notice of funeral appears elsewhere.

### A Victim of the Chilcoat Pass to Be Buried in Hillside.

The remains of George R. McDowell, who died in the Chilcoat Pass, while on his way to the Klondike, will be brought to this city, by a brother-in-law of the deceased, L. H. Ellison, of Ridgefield Park, N. J., and interred in Hillside cemetery.

### A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. The disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample to day.

### Is Catarrh Your Life's Cloud.

Eminent nose and throat specialists in daily practice highly recommend Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder, as a safe, sure, permanent, painless and harmless, in all cases of Catarrh of the Head, Throat, Lungs, and Catarrh. It gives relief in 10 minutes, and banishes the disease like magic. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

### INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

The Elder Works' Buildings—A Ten- and Carp-Seed Delivered—Archdeacon Thomas at St. James'—New Millinery—ore—Amberst College Senior Dramatics—Back from "Down East"—The Cut-off Railroad.

### From Our Regular Correspondent

—Menckhold & Heisenman, the cider manufacturers, propose to erect on their property this spring two frame buildings, one to be 14x30 and the other 13x48 feet. They will be three story structures in part, and part two-story. The switch from the Pine Island Branch will run between the buildings.

—Dr. James C. Coleman, last Saturday, caught a G-rnan carp in the Otterkill which weighed ten pounds.

—Supt. Fellows, of the Anglo-Swiss Condensery Company, received from Mrs. Osmun, yesterday, the deed to her property on Murray avenue, which she sold to the condensery company.

—Catactus minstrels will rehearse at 8 o'clock, to-night.

—Archdeacon Thomas will preach at St. James' Church, to-night.

—James Meehan, who has been ill for nearly a year, has been obliged to take to his bed.

—Mme. Emma Zietlow, of Chester, will open a millinery store in the Sayer block, April 1st.

—The Amberst College Senior Dramatics will visit Goshen on their theatrical tour, and at Music Hall, under the auspices of the Goshen Vocal Society, on April 13th, they will render Wm. Gillette's comedy, "All the Comforts of Home." Rev. Robert Bruce Clark is an alumnus of Amberst, as is also Austin B. Keep, of this village.

—John Reiner, a brother of the late Caspar Reiner, whose whereabouts have been unknown for four years, and who was believed to be dead, turned up at Goshen, to-day. He has been "down east" since he left Goshen.

—The new engine and dynamo at the electric light plant was run for a short time, last night. They will be used altogether when their working has been a perfectly adjusted.

—Frank Meilo will go to New York, April 1st, where he has secured a lucrative position.

—The line of the cut-off railroad which the Erie proposes to build south of this city is thus given by the Independent: "It will cross South street a short distance north of the residence of Joseph S. Coates, and running across the meadows, cross Greenwich street at a point between the residence of John H. Staats and the Steward tenement house. The line will run from here, passing a short distance from the Orange County Milk Association's condensery, and striking the main line of the Erie near Six-and-a-Half Station. By the construction of this short cut the Erie will be able to dispense with the Goshen pusher engine and crews, and the saving thereby will be in the neighborhood of \$20 a day."

## GET SHAVED EARLY.

Proprietors of Barber shops plan an Early Closing Agreement.

We, the undersigned barbers of this city, do hereby agree to close our respective places of business every evening from April 1st, 1898, to April 1st, 1899, at 8 o'clock, Wednesday and Saturdays excepted. Said places to be kept open Wednesday until 9 p. m., and Saturdays until 12 o'clock. Signed:

Ed. C. Strack, J. E. Barrett, Tepe & Heisenmann, Lou Delombo, Louis C. Bacay, W. J. Nolan, Geo. S. Scott, Wm. L. Billings, Arthur Parkins, S. E. Evans, C. H. Repp, R. M. Brons, Wm. Waizenegger, William Nearn, Peter Carney.

## Litigation Abate Rates an Fair.

Five years ago Thomas Kennedy, of Haverstraw, died, leaving considerable property in Yonkers, Mr. Vernon and Haverstraw. He left no will, litigation followed, and the estate was obliterated. On Monday of last week his widow died at the county almshouse, of which she had for three years been an inmate.

## A Teacher's Mistake.

Miss Sarah G. Smith, the Kingston teacher, who created a sensation, a month ago, by saying a few words in favor of Spain, resigned her place, Monday. It is not to take effect till the end of the school year.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

called to the Montgomery Presbyterian Church.

The Montgomery Presbyterian Church voted, Monday, to extend a unanimous call to Rev. Thomas D. Elder, of New Hamburg, to become the pastor of the church.

It was also voted to sell a strip of land ten feet wide, on the north end of the parsonage lot, to Charles McMonagle, whose property adjoins the same.

## Where Land is cheap.

The sale of the Forest Park Association real estate by the sheriff of Pike county, at Milford, Pa., on Saturday last, resulted in 10,000 acres being purchased by Charles Staples, of Stroudsburg, Pa., for \$1,000.

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.**  
JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, 85 Nassau Building, 18 North street, Middletown, N. Y.  
Stocks, Bonds, Grains and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 30, '99.		
	Yesterday	To-day
	Close	Close
Sugar	115 1/2	120 1/2
Tobacco	97 1/2	99
Chicago Gas	91 1/4	91
Nat. Lead	29	31
General Electric	32 1/2	34 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	66 1/2	67 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	20 1/4	21 1/4
A. T. & S. F.	11 1/4	11 1/4
C. B. & Q.	91 1/2	96 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	58 1/2	62
R. I.	85 1/2	88
D. L. & W.	92	94 1/2
C. of N. J.	12 1/2	13
Erie	14 1/2	15
D. and H.	14 1/2	15 1/2
O. & W.	14 1/2	15 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	14 1/2	15 1/2
Susquehanna & West., pref.	14 1/2	15 1/2
P. & R.	14 1/2	15 1/2
N. Y. & N. J.	117 1/2	121
L. S.	110	118
N. Y. C.	25 1/2	27 1/2
M. P.	25 1/2	27 1/2
Texas	19	21
U. P.	18 1/2	19 1/2
W. Union	48 1/2	51
L. & N.	97 1/2	100 1/2
Manhattan	24	26 1/2
P. M.	15 1/2	16 1/2
Wabash, pref.	62	65 1/2
So. Pacific, pref.	138 1/2	141 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	38 1/2	39 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	20 1/4	21 1/4
Southern, pref.	104 1/2	105 1/2
Way Wheat	24 1/2	25 1/2
Way Corn	24 1/2	25 1/2
Way Cots.	24 1/2	25 1/2
Way Pork	29 1/2	30 1/2
Way Lard	4 07	8 40





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## KARL WOGEN MISSING

Consul General For Sweden and Norway Vanishes.

AN ORDER CABLED FOR HIS ARREST.

An Account of His Books Not Yet Taken. Belief That His Mind Is Affected. A Swede From Texas Wants Him Very Badly.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Karl Wogen, who has been the consul general to the United States from Sweden and Norway for the last seven years, has been missing from his office at 24 State street since last Wednesday. An order for his arrest has just been received from Christiania, as it is thought there he is guilty of embezzlement.

The consulate is at present in charge of Vice Consul Christopher Ravn, who said no examination had yet been made of the books. He stated that he thought Mr. Wogen's mind was affected, as he had seen him act strangely for six months.

Egbert S. Kroyer, a special agent of the state commission on lunacy, was seen in the office of the consulate. He said that he had been at the office daily since Mr. Wogen left, as he was anxious to find him. He said that he had known him for a year and that he believed his mind to be affected.

At the consulate it was said that among those most anxiously looking for Mr. Wogen was a Swede from Texas by the name of Hellestrom. He came to New York about two weeks ago, intending to sail for his old home in Sweden. He had sold a farm in Texas, he said, on which he had been living and had brought the proceeds—\$5,000—to get a draft.

Not being acquainted here, he went to the consulate to get the draft cashed through Wogen. On Saturday he went to Washington to see the Swedish ambassador, and the vice consul here is now in communication with that official.

Karl Wogen is of medium height, has full blond beard and grayish brown hair. The fingers of his left hand are missing. He was once consul at Barcelona and speaks Spanish fluently. He was also at Lisbon.

Vice Consul Ravn said that the consul lived in a boarding house in Sixtieth street, but refused to give its number. He had complained of illness and had not been at his office since Monday a week ago. On Wednesday afternoon he left his boarding house, carrying a small satchel, as he often did for the conveyance of papers.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows: New Jersey—Wenonah, George C. Wilson. New York—Bolton Landing, A. Fallon; Dover Plains, John A. Hanna; Mount Lebanon, Sarah A. Neale; Odessa, P. H. Catlin; South Cambridge, Charles Dodd; Pennsylvania—Chadds Ford, T. B. T. Baldwin; Edgemore, Margaret Nills; Irishtown, John M. Martin; London, A. C. Black; Malvern, George R. Walton.

South Jersey Railroad Sold.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—The South Jersey railroad was sold at public sale yesterday at Winslow Junction, N. J., the northern terminus of the line, to Robert P. Linderman, the only bidder, for \$200,000. Mr. Linderman, who is president of the Bethlehem Iron company, represented the creditors and bondholders, and the purchase included all of the property and franchises owned by the railroad company. The road will be reorganized as outlined in the plan of the reorganization committee.

Suicide of a Connecticut Man.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 30.—Thomas W. Potter, aged about 52 years, one of the best known grocers of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver in his store, on State street. He had been in poor health of late, and it is thought he became despondent. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

A Pennsylvania Tragedy.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., March 30.—Mrs. Isabel Ridgway, aged 25 years, and her son Charles, aged 5 years, were found dead in bed at the home of Charles Harley, near Dutton's Mills. Their throats were cut, the heads being nearly severed from their bodies. Mrs. Ridgway was Harley's housekeeper.

Mystery in Death of Actress.

NEW YORK, March 30.—There is much mystery in the death on Monday of Laura Booth, the actress, who was found shot in the head in her room at the New Amsterdam hotel. James S. Lee, who registered here as his wife, has not been seen since Sunday night, and the police are looking for him.

Anton Seidl's Funeral Services.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The public funeral services for Anton Seidl were held in the Metropolitan Opera House this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Deputy Coroner Donlin performed an autopsy on the body yesterday and decided that death was due to acute gastritis, caused by some irritant poison.

Smith's Trial Postponed.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—The trial of Peter E. Smith, charged with attempting to bribe Common Councilman Stevenson to vote in favor of the Schuylkill valley water bill, which was to have begun yesterday, has been postponed until the next term of court.

Senate Defeats Canal Sale Plan.

ALBANY, March 30.—Senator Pavey's resolution proposing a constitutional amendment permitting the transfer of the state canals to the federal government was defeated in the state senate yesterday by a vote of 13 to 32.

Ex-Sheriff Glen Convicted.

LYONS, N. Y., March 30.—Ex-Sheriff William J. Glen, indicted for embezzlement in connection with the Lyons Rural cemetery scandal, in attempting to influence a grand juror, Abram Weed, has been convicted.

A Suicide in Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, March 30.—Bert Lashier of Hooper, Broome county, committed suicide at the Kingsley House by shooting himself in the head. Family troubles are ascribed as the cause.



Death is looking in at thousands of suffering, pain-racked women. The proper measures would render healthy and happy. Every woman should know the importance of keeping in a healthy condition those organs that make her a woman.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a boon to suffering women. It cures all disease and weakness of the organs distinctly feminine. It acts directly on those organs and makes them strong and healthy. It always inflammation, soothes pain and stops weakening drains. Taken during the period preceding motherhood it does away with the usual discomforts and makes baby's coming easy and almost painless. Druggists sell it. Substitutes are dangerous.

Miss Edith Cain, of Clinton, Allegheny Co., Pa., writes: "I take pleasure in expressing my faith in your Favorite Prescription. After two years of suffering I began taking Dr. Pierce's medicine and now I am entirely cured. I had been troubled with a troublesome drain on the system, but now I am happy and well. I will cheerfully recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all invalid ladies."

Dr. Pierce's Bile Beans, indigestion, and constipation are cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They clear the superfluous bile out of the blood; tone the stomach and cause the bowels to act comfortably and regularly. Headache, sour stomach, foul taste in the mouth, biliousness, pimples, and palpitation of the heart are all caused by constipation, and constipation is cured positively and permanently by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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Mabel—Oh, George, don't let poverty interfere with our happiness. We can manage to live on one meal a day, if necessary.

George—But you know nothing of household duties, sweetheart; why, you can't even cook!

Mabel—Indeed, I can, love. I have kept it a secret from you, but the time has come for my confession, George, dear. I graduated from a cooking school three months ago.

George—My darling, come to my arms; it shall be as you wish—one meal a day will be more than enough.

—Chicago Daily News.

The Great Destroyer.

"Chumpley, you're a lawyer now, and we're going to debate that old question as to whether the sword has been more destructive to the human race than has intemperance. Which side will you take?"

"If you don't mind, I think I'll enter an appearance for the cigarette."—Detroit Free Press.

Remembered One Instance.

"Our proud name has never been humbled in the dust," said Miss Parvencio.

"Oh, yes, it has, Sally," said the inconvenient and objectionable old friend of the family. "I remember it happened 40 years ago when the wind blew down the sign of your grandfather's shoe shop."—Indianapolis Journal.

Infalling Test.

Wearily Willie—The milk inspectors have tried of Sloby Slocum to test milk.

Sunset Sims—Is it hard work?

Wearily Willie—Not very. Sloby simply drinks a little out of each can, and if there's any water in it it puts him into convulsions.—Stray Stories.

The Beginning and the End.

Judge—Did you see the beginning of this trouble?

Witness—I did, your honor; it occurred five years ago.

Judge—Why, how is that?

Witness—It began when the minister pronounced them man and wife.—Chicago Daily News.

What Hurt.

Lily—The Widow Henpeck seems terribly cut up over her husband's death.

Pod—It wasn't so much his death as his last words, I fancy.

Lily—Why so? What were they?

Pod—He said that he was well prepared for the worst.—N. Y. Evening Journal.

Home, Sweet Home.

"My brain is on fire!" tragically exclaimed Mrs. Bobkins, as she threw herself down upon the sofa.

"Why don't you blow it out?" absent-mindedly replied Bobkins, deeply absorbed in the evening paper.

And then he dodged a flying hair brush.—N. Y. World.

His Billing Sarcasm.

Sapsmith (indignantly)—Grimsaw called me a fool, again, last night!

Askins—What did you do about it?

Sapsmith—Baw Jaww! I took him down, don't you know, by awsking him why he didn't say something original!

Variety.

Workin' is de hoe-cake  
Dat's healthy for ter eat;  
But loarin' is de fassess  
Dat's spread on to make it sweet.  
—Washington Star.

GOOD REASON.

Oh, what a tangled web we weave  
When first we practice to deceive;  
You tell one little fib and then  
You have to back it up with ten.  
—Chicago Record.

Character Reading.

First Man—Do you think that you can tell a man's character by the bumps on his head?

Second Ditto—Well, I think you can tell more of his wife's character by them!—Tit-Bits.

## LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the fire alarm boxes and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
- 16—North St. and Waver Ave., type shop.
- 17—Rutland street, corner of Montgomery street.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 20—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
- 21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 22—James and Henry streets.
- 23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24—Lake avenue and West street.
- 25—V. Main street, corner Moulagen avenue.
- 26—State Hospital Gate.
- 27—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 28—Bear of State Hospital.
- 29—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
- 30—High and Hanford streets.
- 31—Canal street, confectionery.
- 32—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 33—Fairview avenue and North street.
- 34—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 35—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
- 36—East Main street and Railroad street.
- 37—North Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 38—Academy avenue and Giesing street.
- 39—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 40—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
- 41—North Main street and Prospect avenue.
- 42—North street, near Orchard.
- 43—Franklin Square.
- 44—Run before a box number, denotes that a bell is being rung.
- 45—Run before a box





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## SECURITIES MISSING.

Statement as to the Condition of People's Bank When It Closed Its Doors.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Banking Commissioner Gilkeson has given out a statement showing the condition of the People's bank at the time its doors were closed on March 25. The total liabilities of the bank are \$1,559,545, with assets amounting to \$625,500.

In the statement of losses, which are set down as \$1,030,040, Richard F. Loper and the Guarantors' Finance company, of which Loper is the general manager, appeared as debtors to the bank to the extent of \$791,450—\$628,000 on call loans about \$92,000 on bills discounted and \$71,764 on drafts carried as cash. These items are classified in the statement issued as "doubtful."

One item of indebtedness includes missing New Jersey Consolidated Traction 5 per cent bonds to the value of \$145,000. Besides these missing securities, the loans made to Loper and the Guarantors' Finance company amount to nearly \$650,000.

Temporary Receiver Thomas W. Barlow yesterday took charge of the bank, and in the afternoon Deputy Attorney General Reeder made application in the Dauphin county court at Harrisburg to have the receivership made permanent.

Here Is Another Sensation.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Following the collapse of the Guarantors' Finance company and the suspension of the People's bank there came last night another bank sensation in the arrest on a warrant issued by United States District Attorney Beck of Cashier William W. Steele of the Chestnut Street National bank, of which institution the late William M. Singler was president. Steele is charged with making false reports and statements to the comptroller of the currency.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Earl of Cadogan is dead.

The actor E. S. Willard is reported slightly improved.

The Anglo-Egyptian forces have captured Shendi, half way between Berber and Khartoum.

The Yildiz palace rioting on March 15 grew out of the discovery of a plot to assassinate the sultan.

Strikers made a slight disturbance over the opening of the Androskoggin mills, at Lewiston, Me.

Judge George W. Harmon, one of the most prominent citizens of Vermont, died at Bennington, Vt.

The rioters against the execution of an American missionary's murderers in Kiang-Peh, China, have dispersed.

Fears are expressed at Philadelphia for the missing German bark Marie Si-denburg and her crew of 21 men.

The Patoka, White and Wabash rivers in Indiana, continue to rise. The loss to crops and fences will be very large.

Fanny Davenport is said by her physicians to be still in a precarious condition, although the chances for her recovery are better.

Russia announces to the powers that Ta-lien-wan will be an open trading port and that her policy in China will benefit other states.

A man named Chute came from Chicago and spent \$500 in Long Island City "green goods." One of the gang has been identified and is held for trial.

## Yesterday In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—After Mr. Mason's speech the senate passed 74 private pension bills and followed this order with eulogies on the late Senator Earle of South Carolina, one of the most remarkable of which was pronounced by Mr. Tillman, a long time political opponent of General Earle.

## Mysterious Powder Explosions.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., March 30.—Three terrific explosions occurred at the Sycamore Powder mills yesterday, fatally injuring four employees—John Morris, Joseph Elzer, Pearly Felts and James Cullum. The explosions were felt for a radius of 50 miles. The cause of the explosions is unknown.

## Railroad In Calvin S. Brice's Hands.

TOLEDO, March 30.—The Detroit, Toledo and Milwaukee railroad has passed into the hands of Calvin S. Brice, the formal action hinging on the resignation of J. R. Mcgrue of Cincinnati as general manager being made public last night.

## Planning Base of Operations.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—A significant conference was held yesterday between representatives of the war and navy departments to determine whether New Orleans, Mobile or Tampa was best adapted as a base of operations.

## Making Gun Battery Ready.

BOSTON, March 30.—Work on the new gun battery on Grover's cliff, in Winthrop, which is to form an important part of the defenses of Boston harbor, is being pushed with all speed.

## Artillery For the Canaries.

BARCELONA, March 30.—A quantity of artillery is about to be embarked here on two vessels for conveyance to the Canary Islands, to be used in their defense in case of war.

## Want Cruiser Named Des Moines.

DES MOINES, March 30.—Both houses of the general assembly have passed a resolution requesting Secretary Long to name one of the cruisers Des Moines.

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Most girls are hero worshipers till they meet one.

Probably the most unhappy girl in the world is the one whose teeth ache every time she eats candy.

A girl always comes away from a house party with either a terrible quarrel or an idea for a new waist.

Any man will admit that he can't make bread, but no woman will admit that she can't understand politics.

A mother would sometimes do better if she spent less time teaching her daughter when she ought to be a lady and more time teaching her when she ought to be a woman.

When a man sees his wife really angry he says it is foolish to lose her temper like that; when he gets the same way himself he says there is a point where patience ceases to be a virtue.—R. E. Felt.

## HAVE WE BOUGHT ISLANDS?

Report That Denmark Has Ceded West Indian Possessions.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—It is believed the government has made a deal with a foreign nation which will have a most important bearing upon our relations with Spain. It is reported that negotiations have been concluded for the cession to this country of the three Danish islands in the West Indies.

It is also understood that Denmark sells to this country two cruisers and three torpedo boat destroyers. The price paid for the whole is said to be \$15,000,000. Nothing can be learned of the details, but it is reported that the islands were sold for about \$9,000,000 and the war vessels for about \$6,000,000.

Officials say they know nothing about the rumored purchase, but this is not to be wondered at, as the negotiations are known to but few even of the highest officers of the state department.

## Sicard Was Forced Into Retirement.

KEY WEST, March 30.—Rear Admiral Sicard's appearance before the board of retirement, it has leaked out, was ordered by the navy department. It was by no means in accordance with his personal wishes, or, as was generally understood at the time, the result of his own application. In fact the navy department ordered him point blank to have the board of retirement appointed. Indicated its composition and ordered him to appear before it.

This, which is the real history of the case, is known to but few, and it puts somewhat of a sensational phase upon Rear Admiral Sicard's withdrawal from the scene of activity.

## Proposed Mediation.

LONDON, March 30.—Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has proposed, according to special dispatches from Vienna and Berlin, to M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, a joint mediation by France and Austria-Hungary between the United States and Spain. The initiative is left to M. Hanotaux, but the Austrian representatives at Madrid and Washington have been instructed to assist the movement.

## To Urge McKinley to Action.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Michigan delegation met yesterday afternoon in the room of the committee on foreign affairs and unanimously decided to call on President McKinley in a body and urge upon him the necessity and advisability for prompt and vigorous action on the Cuban question. They will say that in asking for intervention they represent the overwhelming sentiment of the people of Michigan. William Alden Smith is chairman of the delegation.

## Working on a Monster Gun.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Scott Manufacturing company of Philadelphia has just commenced work at the old Central Forge works in Whitestone, borough of Queens, on a 33-foot disappearing gun. It will take at least two months to complete it. The gun will be built in sections and will be strengthened by heavy steel bands. When completed it will measure 35 inches at the breech and will throw a 15-inch shell. The gun will cost \$30,000.

## To Keep Strength of Forts Secret.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Representative Bennett of New York has introduced a bill making it unlawful for any person or persons, corporation or association to print, publish, photograph or reproduce by any process whatever so as to make public any information giving the power of the guns or the strength of any fortifications of the United States. The bill names maximum penalties of ten years' imprisonment or \$25,000 fine, or both.

## Mangrove Back at Key West.

KEY WEST, March 30.—The Mangrove's departure from Havana without the United States officials is said by an officer on board to have been due to a change of orders rendered necessary by the unexpected quiet in Cuba. It is absolutely denied that her trip to Havana was connected with any routine matters premeditated by the department. Captain Evans, who came on the steamer from Tampa, is here to take command of the Iowa.

## Yale Students Make a Demonstration.

NEW HAVEN, March 30.—A large contingent of the sophomore class at Yale marched about the city grotesquely armed and costumed. They shouted incessantly "Cuba Libre," marched and counter-marched and indulged in unique formations of attack and defense. The Yale News has an editorial calculated to dispel any possible illusion that the movement partook of anything more serious than the elements of a joke.

## Spain Insults American Schooner.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 30.—The American schooner Hester of Pensacola, Fla., loaded with lumber, has arrived here, and her captain reports that while on the voyage he was boarded by a Spanish gunboat, which towed the schooner into Casilda and detained her there for three days. The captain of the Hester has reported the matter to the United States consul here.

## Spanish Ironclad Playing Sentry.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 30.—Captain Paine of the British steamer Belvidere, from Boston March 24 for Port Antonio, which has arrived there, reports that a Spanish ironclad is watching the Windward passage, about 40 miles off the coast.

## Why Palma Went to Washington.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Members of the Cuban junta yesterday would not deny that Delegate Palma's visit to Washington was in connection with the co-operation of the insurgent troops with the United States forces in the event of war.

## Parishian Paper Blames McKinley.


PARIS, March 30.—The Journal des Debats blames President McKinley for his "hurry in sending his message to congress" and expresses the hope that Spain "will continue her admirable patience and not play into America's hands."

## Spanish Warship in Trouble.

QUEENSTOWN, March 30.—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Osauna has proceeded to Waterford to report to this port the damaged Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Auden, which is en route to the coast.

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Cottage, Knapp avenue.....	10 00
Four rooms, 139 Wickham avenue.....	8 00
Cottage, seven rooms, H 17th street.....	18 00
Five rooms, second floor, James street.....	10 00
Five rooms, third floor.....	8 00
Five rooms, 7 Wickham avenue.....	10 00
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